

NAZIS BOMB GREEK TOWNS

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

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The State Trade School
But Not for Little Rock

The legislature, as reported today, has advanced plans to build and equip a \$50,000 state-owned trade school under auspices of the State Department of Education—and very casually coupled to this news report is the announcement that the aforementioned trade school is to be located at Little Rock. Why?

Council Votes to Exercise Airport Option

Purchase Would Complete Site; Elm Drainage Problem Discussed

Two important problems, completion of purchase of land for a municipal airport site and the Main and Elm streets sewer problem, were taken up in a special executive session of the Hope city council at city hall Tuesday night.

The council voted unanimously to exercise an option on the purchase of 185 acres of land, owned by Miss Fay Blant and R. M. Blant, for an airport site north of Hope. Cost of the land, which adjoins 400 acres previously purchased from Moore & Carter of Little Rock for \$6,000, is \$30 per acre and would boost the airport site to 585 acres, with a total cost of \$11,850.

City Engineer C. O. Thomas submitted the report of a special committee with State Highway Department officials regarding the Main and Elm street drainage problem created by the paving on the extension of State Highway 20.

At the present time the highway department is laying a large tile drain from Main to Elm which, on completion, it was charged would throw water from the high school area onto Elm street. At the request of Elm street property holders the council had promised to look into the matter and correct the trouble if possible.

W. W. Mitchell and W. W. Zass, highway executives, expressed the opinion, the report showed, that if the sewer had to be carried on down Elm street by the highway department it would eliminate the widening of Main street because of lack of funds. They suggested that the city and county manufacture and lay the sewer and promised \$500 from the state department to help bear the expense.

An estimate on the project, as submitted by Mr. Thomas showed a cost of approximately \$2,054. No action was taken by the council.

Yugoslavia to Sign With Axis

Ministers to Berlin Soon to Discuss Plan

BELGRADE — (AP)—Yugoslavia was reported by usually reliable sources Wednesday to have agreed in principle the German-Italian-Japanese military pact.

The government said that Premier Cvetkovitch and Foreign Minister Markovic would go to Berlin soon to discuss the formula they have devised, in a session of the crown council, to meet the Axis demands.

Germans Claim Heavy Toll on Shipping

BERLIN — (AP)—Attacks on Britain's supply lanes during the four months November through February resulted in the destruction of 2,037,000 tons of shipping, official German sources announced Wednesday.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

Mythological Figures
Listed below are five figures or groups from ancient mythology, each of which has come to have a meaning in the English language. Can you identify each?

1. Calliope.
2. Cassandra.
3. Lotus eaters.
4. Pandora.
5. Nemesis.

Answers on Comic Page

John Vesey Is New Chairman State Police

Hope Man One of Three Commissioners Named by Governor

LITTLE ROCK — (AP)—Three new members of the board of trustees of the University of Arkansas and a new three-member police commission were appointed Wednesday by Gov. Adkins.

The appointments were sent to the senate for confirmation.

New members of the University of Arkansas board are: Marvin Hathcoat, Harrison; Third congressional district, succeeding Mrs. J. C. Futrell, Fayetteville widow of the late U. A. president.

Fred L. Brown, Little Rock, Fifth district, vice Belmont Taylor, Little Rock, Dr. Euclid Smith, Hot Springs, Sixth district, vice Dr. F. A. Corn, Lonoke.

Terms of Taylor and Corn had expired. Appointment of Mrs. Futrell by former Gov. Bailey was never confirmed by the senate.

Named to the police commission were:

John Vesey of Hope.
E. M. Frizzell, Pine Bluff.
P. J. Aycock, Forrest City.

They succeed W. S. Atkins of Hope, P. J. Pickens of Little Rock, and Clarence Wilson of Osceola.

Adkins said that Vesey would be chairman of the commission.

Annual Contest at Blevins

Fiddler's Contest to Be Held Saturday Night

As an added attraction to the annual old time fiddler's contest set for Saturday night in the Blevins school gymnasium, "Uncle Ed" of radio fame will be on hand to invite winners to Hot Springs the following Saturday night to participate on a special program over the radio.

The deadline for entering the contest is 7:30 Saturday night. All contestants must file with M. L. Nelson of Blevins.

1. Best Quartet (Ladies or Gents) \$4.
2. Second Best Quartet (Ladies or Gents) \$1.
3. Best Yodler (Lady or Gent) \$1.
4. Best Comical Reading \$1.
5. Best Comical Song \$1.
6. Trick Fiddling \$1.
7. Best Tap Dancer \$1.
8. Best All-Round Fiddler (2 selections) \$1.
9. Best String Band (2 selections) \$10.
10. Second Best String Band \$5.
11. Best Imitations (3 animals or movie stars) \$1.

Centerville Social Wednesday Night

A social will be held at the Centerville church Wednesday night and persons are invited. Plans for a community light plant will be discussed.

Girl Scouting Is Defense

(Girl Scout Birthday Week, March 12-18)

There seems to be a good deal of confusion these days as to just what constitutes national defense. The celebration on March 12 of the twenty-ninth birthday of Girl Scouting in this country is a timely reminder that national defense begins with the nation's youth.

The good work done in the past year by the Hope Girl Scouts shows what can be done to train girls for motherhood and citizenship. As for what should be done next, we can look at Great Britain where the Scout movement has flourished. Apparently a nation which has a large body of young people trained to think for themselves and to accept the responsibilities as well as the privileges of citizenship is a nation which can't be easily overthrown.

Dictators recognize the value of youth organizations. They take them over or abolish them if they can't bend them to their wills. It would seem the part of national wisdom to support such organizations and strengthen them while there is still time.

Many national defense plans are for young people more than eighteen years old. When girls from seven to eighteen ask "What can we do to help?" the answer should be easy: "You can join the Girl Scouts. They show you plenty to do and you'll have fun doing it."

Parents know that future citizens and mothers need the sort of practical democratic experience offered by the Hope Girl Scout troops. Any defense plans should certainly include giving more girls a chance to share this valuable training at once.

Happy birthday, Girl Scouts! America needs more like you!

2 Billions for Aircraft Alone to the British

FDR Sends Request to Congress; Thanks From British; Berlin Grim

WASHINGTON — (AP)—President Roosevelt sent to congress Wednesday a request for a 7-billion-dollar appropriation to carry out "the fixed policy of this government to make for democracies every gun, plane and munition of war that we possibly can."

In a letter to speaker Rayburn transmitting detailed estimates of the budget director for the 7-billion expenditure Mr. Roosevelt asserted:

"I strongly urge the immediate enactment of this appropriation."

The chief executive declared that America has felt that "it was imperative to the security of America that we encourage the democracies' heroic resistance to aggression by not only maintaining but also increasing the flow of material assistance from this country."

Therefore, he said, congress had enacted and he had signed the British aid bill.

Quick Action
The president's request for the biggest peace-time appropriation bill in the nation's history went to congress less than 24 hours after he signed the bill into law and approved the first list of supplies to be shipped to Britain and to Greece.

The appropriation estimate of Budget Director Smith broke the 7 billion, dollars down into various categories of which the largest by far was \$2,054,000,000 for "aircraft and aeronautical material, including engines, spare parts and accessories."

Plans meanwhile were formulated to rush the request through congress. Speaker Rayburn announced, at a press conference, that the big appropriation bill probably would be ready for house debate on Monday or Tuesday of next week at the latest.

Thanks From Churchill
LONDON — (AP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill formally thanked the U. S. Wednesday for passage of the British aid bill which he termed a new "magna Carta—an inspiring act of faith."

With a United States military mission in the galaxy—he later received the Americans in a private room—Churchill solemnly read the following statement to the House of Commons:

"The lease and lend bill, as the house is aware, became law Tuesday when it received immediately the signature of the president."

"I am sure the house would wish me to express on their behalf and on behalf of the nation our deep and respectful appreciation of this monumental act of generous and far-seeing statesmanship."

"The most powerful democracy has, in effect, declared in solemn statute that they will devote their overwhelming industrial and financial strength to ensure the defeat of Nazism in order that nations, great and small, may live in security, tolerance and freedom."

Noisy cheers marked the close of Churchill's statement.

Expected, Says Germany
BERLIN — (AP)—The official German attitude toward the U. S. aid-to-Britain bill, a Nazi spokesman said Wednesday, may be summed up with the words:

"We are not surprised, but are prepared for anything."

More solemn than usual, the spokesman declared:

"Mr. Roosevelt is an unpredictable man. Let him send one convoy and..."

The sentence was left hanging.

"We are determined to torpedo everything that approaches England," the spokesman went on. "We will see. We are ready for anything, come what may."

"As a matter of fact, the law's aims have been in operation a long time. They (the British) got 50 destroyers, but the fact remains that needed materials have not arrived in desired volume and we will see they do not do so hereafter."

COTTON

By the Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS
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May 10.71 10.79 10.69 10.73
July 10.69 10.76 10.65 10.72
Oct 10.55 10.64 10.50 10.56
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Jan. 10.48
March (42) 10.50 10.53 10.50 10.49

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May 10.66 10.74 10.62 10.67
July 10.64 10.71 10.58 10.65
Oct 10.50 10.57 10.47 10.52
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Jan. 10.44 10.54 10.44 10.45
Middling Spot 1.

All Over...Including the Shouting



Senator Tom Connally of Texas celebrates start of lease-lend aid to Britain by tossing copies of House Resolution 1776 into air as President Roosevelt moves to put terms of measure into action.



President Roosevelt puts his signature to the lend-lease bill as an undisputed number of the biggest army and navy bombers were reported poised for flight to Great Britain waiting for the bill to become law.

Snow Hits Part of Arkansas

Late Snow Accompanies Brisk Wind at Rogers

LITTLE ROCK — (AP)—Signs of spring evident throughout the state during the last few days sought a temporary hiding place as a late snow accompanied by brisk north-east winds fell in the vicinity of Rogers during Wednesday morning and the weather bureau predicted general snow or rain Wednesday night and Thursday.

Bright sunshine preceded the new wintry disturbance Wednesday morning and temperatures were generally moderate, but at Bentonville the thermometer dropped from a high of 50 Tuesday to a 23-degree reading early Wednesday.

Port Smith's early morning low was only 45.

Hotel Blast Investigated

Believed a Plot to 'Mar British-Turk Relations'

ISTANBUL — (AP)—British quarters here said Wednesday they considered that the bombing attempt to assassinate George Rendel, British minister who left German-occupied Bulgaria, was plotted "to mar Turkish-British relations."

Four persons were killed and upwards of 20 injured by explosion of the bomb Tuesday night in the Fero Plaza hotel where the British diplomat had brought his party from Sofia by train only a few minutes before.

Rendel escaped.

The British said they believed the plot was engineered in Bulgaria and that the bomb was rigged to explode on Turkish soil.

The official Turkish news agency said it had been established that two suit cases containing the bombs were mixed with the luggage of the British party at the Sofia railroad station before the departure of Rendel's private train.

Greeks Repulse Italian Attack

Six Counter-Thrusts Are Repulsed, Greeks Assert

ATHENS — (AP)—Italians using the biggest force they have thus far employed attacked at six different points in Albania Tuesday after careful artillery preparation but all thrusts were repulsed, Greek military dispatches said Wednesday.

Fascist Blackshirt units stormed the Greek line shouting "Avanti per duce!"—Forward for the leader!

One entire Blackshirt battalion attacking Tuesday afternoon was declared to have been wiped out with the exception of 187 men taken as prisoners.

Captured Italians said one of the Blackshirt units taking part in the operations was the "Bruno Mussolini" battalion, named for a son of the premier.

Greeks said they were able not only to throw the Fascists back but to advance their own lines in the Tepeleni sector.

RAF headquarters announced that five Italian planes were downed and others severely damaged in a battle over the central Albanian sector Tuesday.

March Meet of Blevins PTA

Fulton School Head to Be Guest Speaker

The March meeting of the Blevins P. T. A. will be held in the high school auditorium Thursday, March 13, at 7:45.

The topic of discussion will be "Religion in the Home and School." The guest speaker for the program will be Mr. J. I. Leiblong, Superintendent of Fulton schools.

A Thought

Therefore thou shalt keep the commandments of the Lord thy God, to walk in his ways, and to fear him.—Deuteronomy 8:6.

Penal Probe to Continue

Resolution Passed After Legislative Bill Fails

LITTLE ROCK — (AP)—The seven-member house investigating committee succeeded by resolution after failing by a legislative bill in obtaining authority Wednesday for indefinite continuation of its probe of conditions at the state penitentiary.

After a debate in which charges of "politics" were hurled the house refused by the narrow margin of 49 to 19 to pass the Gates bill granting the committee authority for indefinite continuation of its probe. Fifty-one ayes were necessary for passage.

Gates then introduced a house resolution granting the committee indefinite time in which to carry its probe and won adoption when 31 representatives voted for the proposal on a standing count.

The resolution empowered the committee to carry on its work in co-operation with the state controller's office and to report its findings to Gov. Adkins and to the next special or regular session of the General Assembly.

The three-member house committee investigating conditions at the University of Arkansas medical school and hospital cleared the administration of the institutions of "mismanagement charges" and other accusations and made recommendations for improving the institutions.

Gov. Adkins in a message to the house asked the body to reconsider and pass the Frierson bill providing for retirement of Associate Justice Basil Baker who has been seriously ill of an heart ailment several months.

The house defeated the Frierson measure 32 to 39 Tuesday.

Further plans for establishment of a state trade school in Little Rock the senate passed a bill authorizing the State Board of Education to borrow \$50,000 from the vocational education fund to build and equip the institution.

Mrs. S. L. Wolff Dies Monday

Aged Hempstead Woman Succumbs at Bingen

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday for Mrs. Sallie L. Wolff, 85, Bingen, Hempstead county, who died Monday in her home.

The services were conducted in the Bingen Methodist Church, where she was a member, by the Rev. E. T. McAfee, pastor, assisted by the Rev. S. T. Baugh, Prescott, and the Rev. Arthur Terry, Prescott, and the Rev. Arthur Terry, Nashville, Ark.

Mrs. Wolff was the widow of Dr. J. L. Wolff and a native of Hempstead county.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. J. D. Baker, Prescott; a son, John A. Wolff, Bingen, and two grandchildren.

No Damage Caused by Grass Fire

A grass fire on South Walnut and Fourteenth streets was put out by the Hope Fire Department at noon Wednesday. No damage was caused.

1/2 Million Men on Greek and Turk Borders

Zero Hour at Hand From Indications Wednesday in Balkans

By the Associated Press
German warplanes already have begun bombing Greek towns from bases in Bulgaria, it was reported Wednesday, as Hitler massed 500,000 troops on the frontiers of Greece and Turkey and signs pointed to an imminent showdown.

Yugoslav leaders gathered in Belgrade amid forecasts she would capitulate quickly to Nazi demands that she join the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo alliance.

In yielding, Yugoslavia presumably would open a new avenue for an expected German invasion of Greece.

Zero Hour at Hand
Indications that the "zero hour" might be near were seen in these factors:

1. The steady southward movement of Nazi troops through Bulgaria, underway for 10 days, suddenly dwindled to a trickle.

2. German staff officers were reported to have disappeared from Sofia and headed for field headquarters at Plovdiv—40 miles from the Greek border, 80 miles from Turkey.

3. Thousands of German and Bulgarian warplanes were placed for action, including siren-screaming Nazi bombers, exploited with terrifying effect in western Europe last spring.

Greek Town Raided
British sources at Istanbul quoted a Greek army officer as saying, German planes had raided the town of Dede Agach in Grecian Thrace—likely striking point of a German attack.

Belgrade dispatches said Russia had promised Turkey she has nothing to fear from Soviet Red armies massed to fight on the Danube if she decides to align on Greece's side.

Belatedly, the British disclosed Nazi bombs have damaged Buckingham palace, official residence of King George and Queen Elizabeth, for the second time, shattering palace windows and killing a lodge-house policeman.

Move to Save Assembly Seat

Weisenberger Seeks Intervention for Hempstead

LITTLE ROCK — Fearing Hempstead county might lose a representative if Pulaski county should gain another, Rep. Royce Weisenberger, Hempstead, Tuesday filed a Supreme Court petition for the right to intervene in the application of Girard P. Shofner, Little Rock attorney, who has the high court to give Pulaski an eighth representative.

Shofner and Representatives L. H. Autry, Mississippi, and Nabors Shaw, Poinsett, have filed applications with the Supreme Court, contesting the action of the State Board of Apportionment of senators and representatives, as of the 1940 census, Mississippi county is seeking a fourth representative, and Poinsett is seeking a second.

In filing his application, Mr. Weisenberger said he had been informed by a high census authority that Hempstead should not lose a representative, and that Pulaski should not gain one.

If permitted, Mr. Weisenberger said he would present evidence from the Federal Census Bureau pointing out the following "correct setup" of apportionment:

Pulaski, seven; Mississippi, increased from three to four; Jefferson and Sebastian, three each; Union, reduced from three to two; Poinsett, increased from one to two; Lonoke, reduced from two to one; Benton, Craighead, Crittenden, Garland, Hempstead, Miller, Phillips, St. Francis, Washington and White, to retain two each, and the remaining 58 counties to retain one each.

Spain Official in New German Pledge

MADRID (AP)—Ramon Sener, Spain's foreign minister, said Wednesday that no one should doubt the "unshakable firmness of Spain's friendship with Germany."

"The two countries are struggling for a single cause—a new Europe," he said.

Quebec's 1939 yield of provincial hay and clover was valued at \$46,968,000.

British Take More Prisoners

High Officials Captured in Latest African Offense

CAIRO — (AP) — A brigade commander, a resident commissioner, their staffs and many hundreds of additional prisoners have been captured by British and native forces in deep drives into Ethiopia, British general headquarters declared.

Imperial forces in western Ethiopia have captured the Afendi Escarpment and now are advancing toward Asosa, the communists said, and further east "patriot" forces have captured the town of Dambacha and are continuing their pursuit of the Italian columns retreating toward Debra-Markos.

Asosa is just inside the Ethiopian frontier from the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan and south of the frontier outpost of Kermuk, where British forces entered Ethiopian soil. Dambacha is midway between British-captured Burie and Debra Markos in the Gofja area.

Retreating Italians have abandoned

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School directors will be elected; school tax voted, including that for general school purposes, that for bonds and debt service, and that for building purposes; and any other question that may be legally submitted for the approval or disapproval of the qualified electors may be considered and voted on.

There are to be two directors elected for Hope School District for term of three years. Rural school districts having a scholastic population of 150 or less shall elect one director for term of three years. This includes Rocky Mount, DeAnn, Ozan, Iron Springs, Nolen, Sumner Island, Liberty Hill, Ebenezer, Shiloh, Oakland, Harmony, Oakgrove, Centerville, Chestnut, Hill, Nezzarene, Wesley Grove, Temple, and Bradley.

The following school districts will elect one director for term of five years: Blevins, Nashville, Columbus, Fulton, Patmos, Springhill, Saratoga, Washington, Piney Grove, Clow, Red Land, Guernsey, Stephenson, and Fair Star. All vacancies since last school election must be filled for the unexpired term. Only qualified electors may vote in a school election or hold office of school director.

In every respect this election must be held as directed and authorized by the laws of the State of Arkansas. A candidate for school director shall not serve as judge or clerk in this election.

Done and signed by order of the County Court, F. A. Luck, County Judge, this 25th day of February 1941.

E. E. Austin
County Examiner
Feb. 26, Mar. 5, 12th

MAP PUZZLE

HORIZONTAL

1 Map of American republic.
6 It succeeded from 1910 to 1903.
13 Promise.
15 Cudgel.
16 Bronze.
18 To quiet.
17 Male ancestor.
19 Powder.
20 Ingredient.
21 Poem.
22 Occupants.
23 Thrive.
24 Folding bed.
25 Devil.
26 To cheat.
27 Postscript (abbr.).
30 Worn-out thing.
31 Old measure.
32 Preposition.
33 Revokes.
35 Negative.
36 Edge.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

1. M. 2. A. 3. P. 4. I. 5. S. 6. T. 7. R. 8. E. 9. P. 10. U. 11. B. 12. L. 13. I. 14. S. 15. T. 16. R. 17. Y. 18. E. 19. D. 20. I. 21. C. 22. S. 23. T. 24. R. 25. E. 26. D. 27. S. 28. C. 29. A. 30. T. 31. I. 32. N. 33. G. 34. E. 35. S. 36. E.

VERTICAL

2 Greedy.
3 Musical term.
4 Reverence.
5 Valuable property.
6 Group of desert travelers.
7 Kill.
8 For fear that.
9 Door rug.
10 To throb.
11 Small island.
14 Baking dish.
16 The U. S. A.
18 Panama Canal here.
19 Atlantic entrance to Panama Canal.
21 2000 pounds.
23 Frank.
25 Form of "be."
26 Spigot.
27 Large auto.
28 Males.
29 Skillet.
31 Calendar book.
34 Intention.
38 To listen.
39 Too.
41 Italian coin.
42 Diamond.
43 Arabian.
44 Light.
45 Part of a shaft.
47 Poisonous snake.
49 Mountain pass.
50 Chum.

'Unknowns' Come to Front

Expert Workers Take Place of Politicians

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON — There is one phase of government that is rarely mentioned— that most of the folk who do our daily chores here are "unknowns."

I'm not talking about the politicians. I'm talking about the workers, the experts, the daily pluggers who keep the wheels turning.

When President Roosevelt said once that, as executive assistants, he was looking for young men with "a passion for anonymity," he probably was gesturing in the middle of the biggest nest of "them" in the world. If he had been seeking only that quality, he could have pressed a buzzer and had thousands within a few minutes.

'Don't Use My Name'

One day I went to get a story about a man who has done yeoman service for the government. He had worked out a technique which was saving the government hundreds of thousands of dollars a year. At the insistence of his superiors, he had written a book about it and the book had just come off the press. His was an interesting story. Back of it was an interesting personality who had doggedly pursued a fixed idea for years until he

had it whipped I talked with him for hours. I was just getting ready to leave when he said: "But you understand, of course, you mustn't use my name."

I had to go all the way to the top of the ladder and get an order from his department head, before I could break down his insistence on anonymity.

Another time I went to the army to get material for some articles on a brand new phase of our national defense program. In a series of interviews, I heard stories of how certain officers had coped with certain problems; how new plans were developed and what this man or that said about important situations. When I was through, I was reminded that I mustn't use any names and no "direct quotes."

There's nothing new about this situation to any newspaperman more than a few weeks. Most of the old-timers know what names they can use and what they can't—which "quotes" can come straight and which must be used indirectly—and it's a rare thing when they miss on giving the correct information or directing it to the responsible source.

"See the Boss"

There's a reason for this great blanket of anonymity, of course. Most of the "Big Shots" in the government—the "policy making executives"—are either politicians or appointees of politicians. Their political ideas (and the good they can do the government in continuing to contribute their talents) depends on the success or failure of their departments and agencies. Thus, all accomplishments are accomplishments of the department or agency—not the individual. Thus, all statements of policy MUST come from the

BARBS

You can learn to do anything if you're willing to do anything to learn. Mussolini says the Greeks bent the Italians to the punch. But it was the Italians who got plastered.

A scientist finds that women painted in the middle ages. We find that they still do.

That is why you may see that the Department of Agriculture has developed a new seed, found a new use for soy beans, discovered a new plastic. That is why you may read that the Department of Interior is establishing a new national park. Or the Department of State embarked on a far-reaching foreign policy.

It's just that it is good to remember things originate with and are executed by the hordes of "unknowns" who are to the government what the researchers and scientists are to the hospitals, the foundations and the great laboratories. The politicians, good or bad, come and go—but the "nameless workers" have been here ever since our government started.

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Vast Reclamation Plan in Mongolia

PEKING — (AP) — Vast reclamation projects to expand rice cultivation are making progress in Honan province and in Inner Mongolia.

Honan, which is also an important cotton producer, is working on the reclamation of 60,000 acres as part of the construction of a network of waterways and flood prevention works. In Inner Mongolia, large tracts are to be reclaimed in the vicinity of Paotow, likewise for rice land. Water will be diverted from the Yellow river for irrigation.

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Hope Star

Reports Heavy Italian Losses

Claim Heaviest Losses of War Suffered Friday

ATHENS — (AP) — Dispatches from the central front said Tuesday Italian losses in dead and wounded since a major battle developed Friday have been the heaviest suffered by the Fascists in the Albanian campaign. No figures were given.

Gyp Gypsy

WARSAW — (AP) — Warsaw police are looking for a wandering Gypsy woman who, reading the future from hand-lines, steals everything available from her clients by making them willing mediums through hypnosis.

quantities of war material including six guns and an armored gun, the communists said.

It reported also that the advance on the opposite side of Ethiopia, inland from Italian Somaliland, "is developing satisfactorily." This push is aimed toward the Addis Ababa-Jibuta railroad.

K. G. Dudney to Face Trial

Fulton Man Charged With Involuntary Manslaughter

TEXARKANA: Among the cases set for trial Tuesday before Miller county Circuit Judge Dexter Bush is that of K. G. Dudney, about 40, of Fulton, Ark., charged with involuntary manslaughter in connection with the traffic death last July 6 of Miss Marie Hooper, 20, of Texarkana.

Four other persons were injured in the mishap, including Dudney, who received a fractured leg. He had lost his other leg in a mishap several years ago.

Others who were hurt were Franklin Lord Jr., 18, who received bruises and shock; Miss Mary McAllister, 17, fracture of the leg and other injuries; and William Ames, 20, who resides four miles northwest of Texarkana, a fractured leg.

The mishap occurred in a head-on crash about five miles north of Texarkana on highway 47. Dudney was riding alone, but all of the others were in a car driven by Lord, who was taking the party to the Sky Club, near-by night spot.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned mortgagee in a mortgage executed by I. B. Spicer to the United States on the 11 day of March, 1940, 24 day of July, 1940, and duly filed in the office of the Recorder in and for Hempstead County, Arkansas; the said I. B. Spicer having waived all rights of appraisal, sale and redemption under the laws of the State of Arkansas; pursuant to the powers granted under the terms of the aforementioned mortgage, and by the laws of the State of Arkansas, will, on the 13 day of March, 1941, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said date, at Charlie F. Smith, in the County of Hempstead, State of Arkansas, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit: 1 black mare, Ribbon, 1100#; 6; 1 gray horse, Bill, 1200#; 7; 2 sets of harness, 1 pressure cooker, 1 shop built wagon, complete with rubber tires.

Witness my hand this 11 day of March, 1941.

United States of America
by W. M. Sparks
County Supervisor

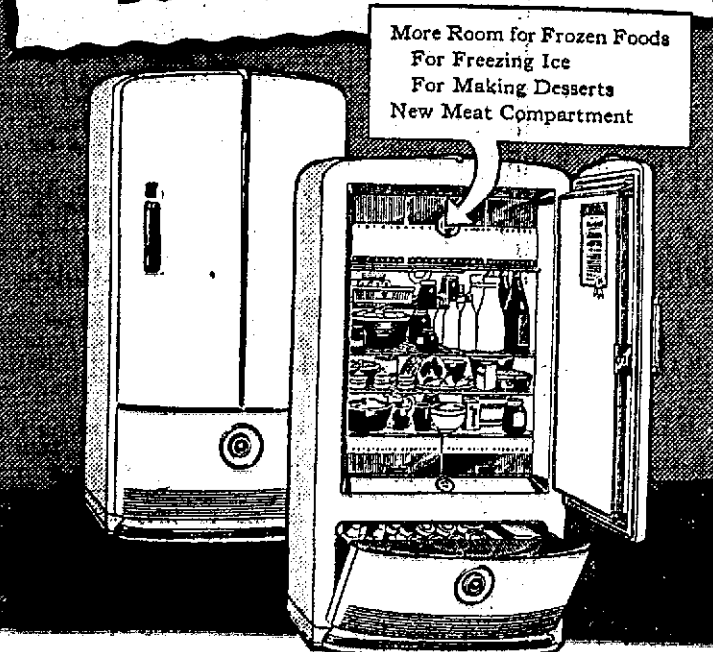
NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned mortgagee in a mortgage executed by J. H. Clark to the United States on the 18 day of April, 1940, and duly filed in the office of the Recorder in and for Hempstead County, Arkansas; the said J. H. Clark having waived all rights of appraisal, sale and redemption under the laws of the State of Arkansas; pursuant to the powers granted under the terms of the aforementioned mortgage, and by the laws of the State of Arkansas, will, on the 13 day of March, 1941, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said date, at Charlie F. Smith, in the County of Hempstead, State of Arkansas, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit: 1 blue horse mule, Blue, 1170#; 12; 1 dark brown horse mule, Jim, 1100#; 12; 1 black Jersey cow, Daisy, 700#; 3; 1 calf; 1 red brood sow; 4 shoats; 1 middle burster; 1 break plow; 1 gen whiz; 2 plow stocks.

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SOCIETY

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor Telephone 768

Social Calendar

Thursday, March 13th
The Junior-Senior P. T. A. will meet at the high school at 3:30 o'clock. An executive meeting will precede the meeting and will be

called to order at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Thursday Contract Bridge club, home of Mrs. Robert Wilson, 2:30 o'clock.

Azalea Garden club, home of Mrs. W. J. Jones with Mrs. Albert Graves co-hostess, 9:30 o'clock.

Troop No. 7 of the Girl Scouts, meet at the "Little House" with the captain, Mrs. Linus Walker, after school.

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"SO ENDS OUR NIGHT"

March of Time — News

club on Tuesday night at the Barlow.

Miss Andrine Farmer presented the program following the short business meeting presided over by the president, Miss Mary Claude Fletcher.

Miss Cecelia Hughes gave an interesting talk on "Health" and Mrs. Thelma Moore discussed "Social Security."

Most important during the meeting was the election of the following officers: President—Miss Beryl Henry, 1st Vice president—Mrs. Roy Stephenson, 2nd Vice president—Miss Hattie Richardson, Recording secretary—Mrs. Ray Cumble, Corresponding secretary—Mrs. Isabelle Olmstead, and Treasurer—Mrs. Aline Johnson.

Mrs. Harold Hopson Has

Guests at Tuesday Club Meet

Various spring flowers were used to decorate the home of Mrs. Harold Hopson on Tuesday afternoon when she entertained the members of the Tuesday Contract bridge club and seven guests at bridge.

Mrs. R. V. Herndon Jr. was the high scorer for the afternoon and Mrs. Royce Smith and Mrs. George Robinson followed. After the games the hostess served a delicious salad plate with "cooks" to the members and the following guests: Mrs. Mack Duffie, Mrs. Lyle Moore, Mrs. Paul Lewis, Mrs. Webb Laster, Mrs. G. A. Hobbs, Mrs. Raymond Jones, and Mrs. Lawrence Martin.

All Baptist Circles Meet at Church on Monday

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the church for a patriotic program led by Mrs. Hugh Jones. Opening the meeting by the group singing "America" and "America the Beautiful," Mrs. Jones followed with introductory remarks.

A report from the girls who attended the state G. A. meeting in Conway was heard. Those participating in the reports were: Betty Ruth Coleman, Anna Faye Thrash, Barbara Walker, Robin Formby, Nancy Joe Coleman, Barbara Walker gave the reading she gave in Conway to win first place at the Conway meet.

Mrs. Frank Ward, Mrs. Cleve Andrews, and Mrs. P. J. Holt had parts on the program. There were 45 members present and Circle No. 6 had the most members present.

H. K. W. Club Has Party Tuesday Night

The H. K. W. club met at the home of Miss Ruth Ellen Boswell for a St. Patrick's party on Tuesday night. The following members were present: Miss Mildred King, Miss Meredith Gates, Miss Virginia Burke, Miss Marzette Williams, and Miss Josephine Andrews. The hostess served delightful refreshment during the entertainment.

Mrs. Thompson Is Honored On Birthday

The members of the Edith Thompson Bible class of the First Methodist church entertained at a surprise pot luck supper on Tuesday night in honor of their Sunday school teacher, Mrs. D. B. Thompson, who was celebrating a birthday. After a number of games were played the twenty-eight members present presented Mrs. Thompson with a number of beautiful gifts.

Youmans' Flowers Center of Interest At Flower Show

The first of a series of five flower centers to be given by the federated garden clubs in the city was held on Tuesday afternoon in the building next to the Saenger theatre. Approximately 250 visitors came between the hours of 12 and 6 o'clock to view the arrangements of flowering bulbs, which were centered around a formal setting of King Alfred jonquils from the gardens of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Youmans of Emmet. At vantage points in the room were over 20 varieties of flowering bulbs. Artistic arrangements of the flowers had been prepared by the members of the club and were supplemented by flowers sent by members of other clubs in the city.

The purpose of the center was to show the public the many varieties of

Annual Pilgrimage Under Way at Natchez, Miss.



Built in 1851. Most palatial mansion in Natchez. Property and Clubhouse of the Pilgrimage Garden Club. Stanton Hall will be open to the public during the Tenth Annual Natchez Pilgrimage sponsored by the Pilgrimage Garden Club, March 2 through 23.

Down in the Deep South, far from the world of chaotic destruction, the halcyon days of another age are revived in the most unique attraction of its kind in the United States.

Nestled peacefully in secluded woods on high banks along the winding Mississippi River, Natchez, the one city in the United States which has not felt the full impact of the devastating march of Time, has thrown wide its gates to welcome thousands of visitors to its spacious ante-bellum homes and flower-studded gardens.

The Tenth Annual Natchez Pilgrimage sponsored by the Pilgrimage Garden Club, now underway to March 23, will bring to the visitor to this great American mecca of tourists a faithful picture of the South that used to be, complete in spirit as well as in detail.

Sturdy remnants of the forgotten glory of the Old South are these homes which will be shown on the tours sponsored by the Pilgrimage Garden Club: Monmouth, Devereux, The Elms, Arlington, Hope Farm, Elgin Plantation, Gloucester, Longwood, King's Tavern, Rosalie, Stanton Hall, Airlie, Linden, The Burn, Lansdowne, Monticello, and Auburn. These ante-bellum houses are the original homes which were shown on the first Pilgrimage in 1932. Most of them were built between the years 1818 and 1850, although some were constructed in the eighteenth century, and all hold breath-taking treasures

'So Ends Our Night' at Saenger Thursday, Friday

"So Ends Our Night," which was unveiled yesterday for its showing at the Saenger theatre Thursday night, one of the greatest and most stirring motion pictures to emerge from Hollywood this season. Based on the Erich Maria Remarque magazine serial, "Flossie," this new picture was received with acclaim and enthusiasm by an audience composed of notables and celebrities at the gala first-night showing.

"So Ends Our Night" was brilliantly directed by John Cromwell from the screenplay written by Talbot Jennings and it is being released by United Artists. An outstanding cast of stars headed by Fredric March, Margaret Sullivan, Frances Dee, Glenn Ford, Anna Sten, Erich von Stroheim, Roman Gohnen, Leonid Kinskey and Lionel Royce enacts the intensely poignant story of "So Ends Our Night" with outstanding brilliance and talent.

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"So Ends Our Night," and it is played against the colorful backgrounds of the leading European capitals. The action starts in Vienna and unwinds in Paris, taking the audience also to Prague and the Alpine passes of Switzerland. This shifting of locales keeps the picture moving at a fast pace, accelerates the implications of the drama and likewise provides a continuous stream of fresh and different scenes for the audience.

Most of the action centers around the love affair which develops between Ruth Holland, played in her usual flawless manner by Margaret Sullivan, and Ludwig Kern, portrayed by Glenn Ford, a newcomer, who turns in a performance that assures him stardom in his next film effort. Fredric March, one of the screen's most popular players, is starred as Josef Steiner, who appears as a political refugee who believes fervently that he can triumph over oppression. In the picture he is teamed with lovely Frances Dee, who impersonates his wife, while yellow-haired Anna Sten is seen as a Russian singer. The role of the menace is expertly handled by Erich von Stroheim.

Spectacular Sets

Both Mr. Loew and Mr. Lewin are to be congratulated for endowing their production of "So Ends Our Night" with spectacularly beautiful sets, authentic outdoor backgrounds,

fine lighting and excellent photography. One of the largest and most colorful sets in "So Ends Our Night" is the Prater, a duplicate of the famed amusement park which is often called "the Coney Island of Vienna." The marvelous Alpine sequences were photographed on location in the high Sierras under the direction of Lloyd Knechtel, special cameraman, and are breath-taking in their sweep and beauty. All the pictorial elements of "So Ends Our Night," as a matter of fact, merit the greatest praise for heightening the drama and emotion of the story a hundred-fold.

John Cromwell's job of directing is superb; his people move and talk like real human beings; his dramatic emphasis makes the dialogue convincing and realistic; his underscoring of the rich drama and powerful emotion make "So Ends Our Night" a truly distinguished film enacted by a cast of notables. Special laurels, of course, go to Margaret Sullivan, Fredric March, Frances Dee and Glenn Ford for their top-notch performances, and to Producers Loew and Lewin.

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Correction

a typographical error in **OPENING HOUR** of

Charles A. Haynes

Big Two Page Star Circular which was sent through the mails. It should have read like the corrected copy in Tomorrow's Star

Friday, 9 a.m.

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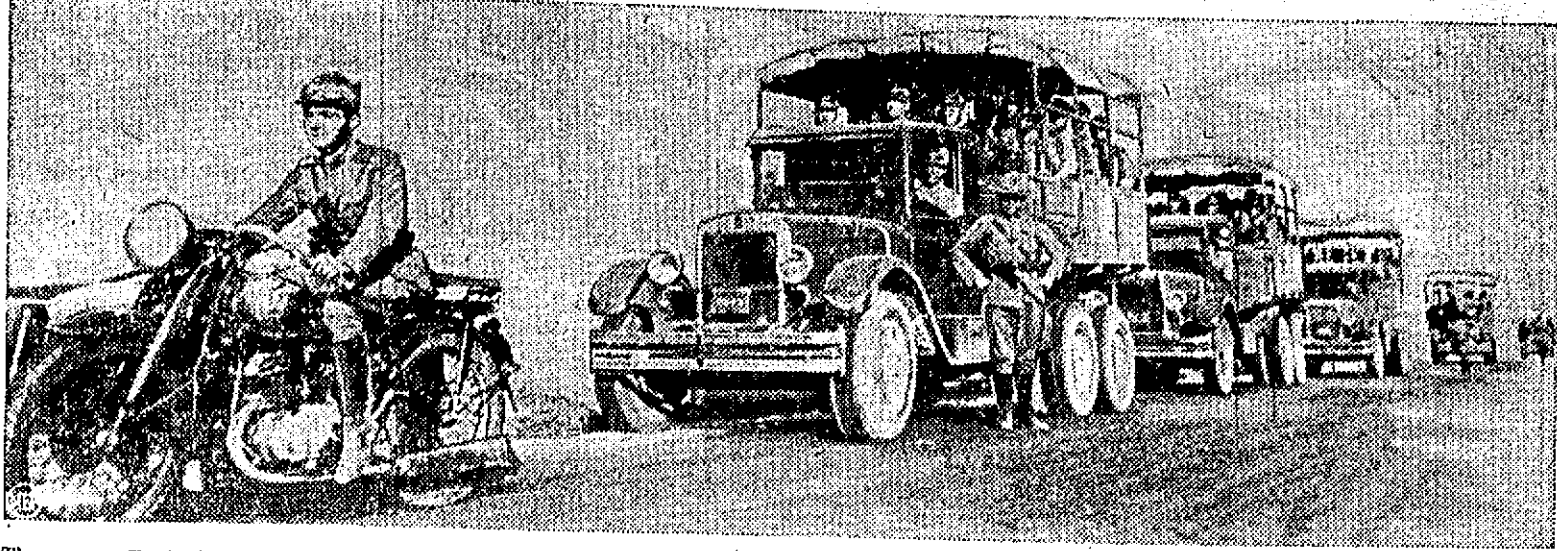
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The World's News as Told in Pictures

Turkey Moves Tough Army Toward German-Menaced Greek Frontier



These are Turk infantrymen, famed fighters through many centuries. Numbering almost a million, they are moving into positions

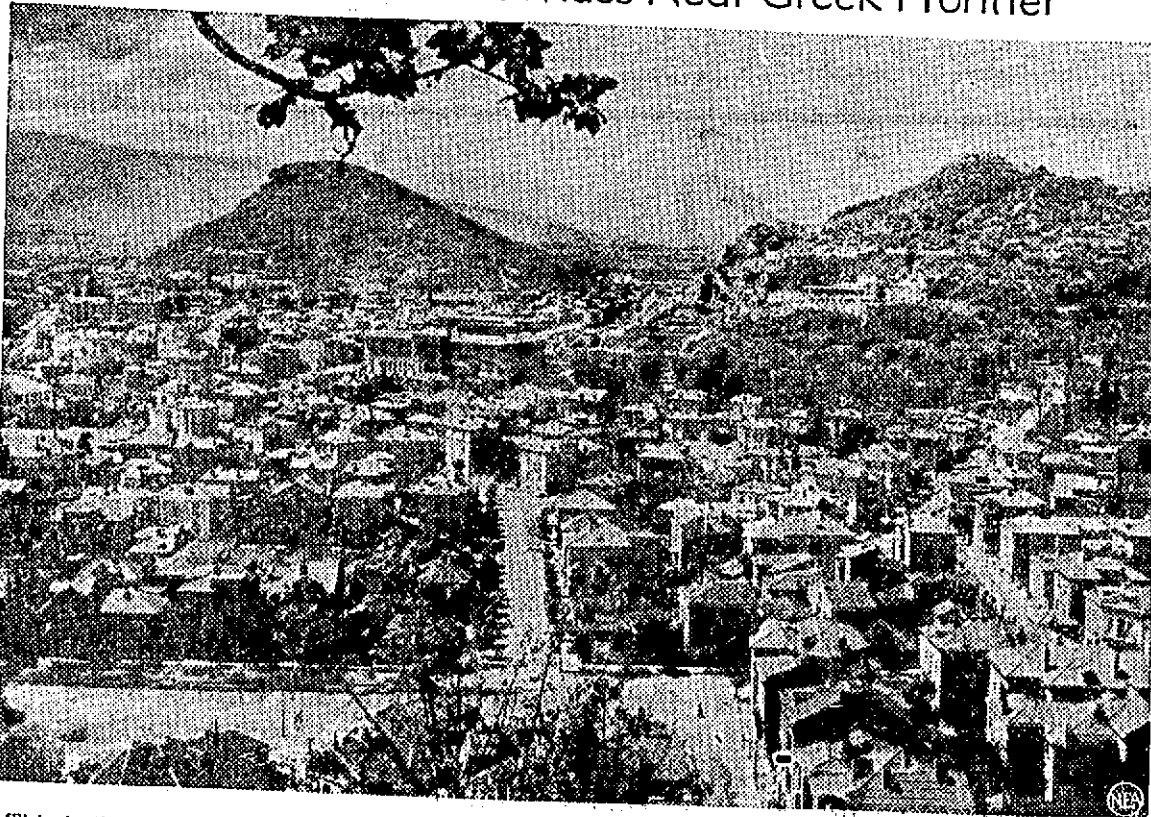
athwart the strategic Dardanelles near the Bulgarian-Greek frontier where now stand Adolf Hitler's gray-green clad troops.

Candid Cameraman Goes to War



If some of our rafter-hanging candid camera addicts think they take chances, how about this poor guy? German caption accompanying picture says he's snapping an infantry attack in France during the German conquest. Picture purportedly is from new propaganda movie "Advance in the West."

Where Nazi Forces Mass Near Greek Frontier



This is the Bulgarian town of Plovdiv, where Germans are massing a great force threatening both Greece and Turkey. Photo also shows type of country through which Germans are moving south.

New British Stretcher Swings From the Hips



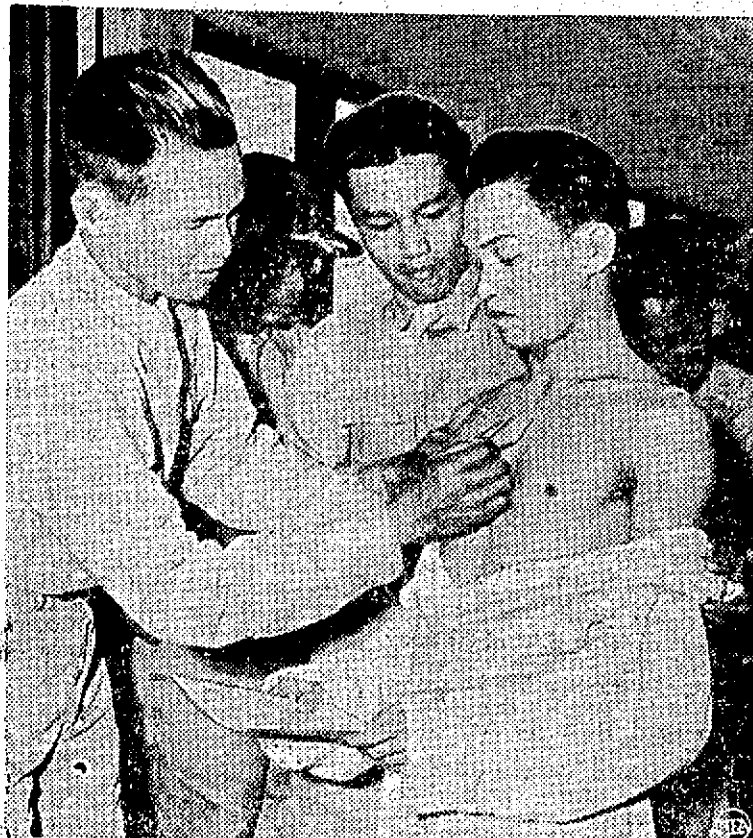
British claim this new-type stretcher is a big improvement. Stretcher rides on hip-sling, leaving arms of carriers free for crawling when enemy fire is hot.

'On Duty' in Hyde Park



Spaniel does his part in Britain's war effort, guarding spade and fork in London's Hyde Park while his master, serving in "dig for victory" drive, goes for a "refresher."

Joining Up in Philippines, Too



Building up defenses in the menaced Philippines, the U. S. Army is accepting volunteers who have finished six months' training under the islands' national defense act. Here a recruit trades his name for a number to expedite physical examinations. Number is painted on chest and shoulder.

Horse Is Bob's New Leading Lady



Even in dusty cowboy hat and leather jacket, Bob Taylor looks good. With six shooter on his hip, he's dressed fit, and ready, to kill for his first western role, that of Billy the Kid, famous outlaw. The lucky horse is "Lady," Bob's own black mare, which he rides in the picture.

Expecting a Winner?



Rumored prospective pop and mom, Clark Gable and Carole Lombard mark time at Santa Anita race track in California.

Long Debate . . . Long Bill



The much debated lend-lease bill, seven feet long with all accepted amendments attached, is examined by Senators Bennett Champ Clark, left, Missouri Democrat, and Gerald P. Nye, North Dakota Republican. Both oppose bill.

Why Draft Doctors Turn 'Em Down



Defective teeth is principal cause for rejection of selective service registrants when examined by local board and army physicians. Pictograph shows major reasons and per cents of total rejections by local doctors for first three months of drafting.

Pegler Testifies on Labor Rackets



Westbrook Pegler, columnist, who lists labor racketeering among his favorite targets, chats with Hutton Summers, chairman of the House committee studying legislative action to restrict strikes in defense industries. Pegler testified before the group in Washington.

Nice at Nassau



Louise Williams of New York is spending the winter months in the Bahamas Islands. Too bad you can't do likewise, chum.

Turkish Women Fighters, Too



Menaced Turkey is a nation of fighters. Not only the men, but also the women, serve in the military forces. Here is a pretty feminine flyer in the Turkish air force.

Exclusive Drive for Oldsmobile

New Hydramatic Unit Featured in 1941 Models

Oldsmobile Sixes and Eights equipped with the exclusive advantage of Hydra-Matic Drive have now reached volume, since this feature was first introduced, of more than 75,000 cars, according to a bulletin issued by D. E. Ralston, Oldsmobile's general sales manager.

"In view of the vast bank of unfilled orders for Oldsmobile cars with this feature have been consistent throughout the past several months," said Ralston. Gradually our transmission department has achieved a manufacturing program that has enabled us to care for an increasing percentage of this consistent and growing demand for Hydra-Matic-equipped cars. Dealers today, for the first time in the history of Hydra-Matic drive, are in a position to promise buyers early delivery of 1941 Oldsmobiles with this feature. Approximately one half of the new Oldsmobiles built each day are now equipped with Hydra-Matic Drive.

"Performance of our cars with this feature has been outstanding. Hundreds of unsolicited letters from owners on file at Lansing verify and emphasize this statement. Combined mileage of these 75,000 cars are conservatively estimated at more than two hundred million miles, and surveys made by our service department also reveal that all of these cars are rendering thorough satisfaction to our owners."

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Ever Hear a Ski Jump?



Torgor Tokle, ski sensation from Norway, makes first broadcast of a jump in sport's history. Tokle had just made a new record at Lake Placid, N. Y., with a leap of 243 feet in a heavy snowstorm.

In Washington

By PETER EDSON, NEA Washington Correspondent

Intricacies of Government Organization Are Something to Write Home About, So Here Goes —

WASHINGTON — Some sweet day when the Securities and Exchange Commission hasn't anything to do, it ought to get right after the government on the way it is setting up "holding companies" all over Washington.

Time was, you'll remember, and not so long ago, when the government looked on holding companies as creations of the devil. Particularly, holding company superstructures set on top of electric light and power producing companies were put under the curse, and investigations did reveal that the maze of dummy corporations conceived to conceal profits, dodge taxes and in general milk and mulct the public were fearful things, requiring at all times the services of the proverbial Philadelphia lawyer for guidance and interpretation.

But if it is true that the government is now run by Harvard lawyers who can draft legislation like the lease-lend bill, that will keep congressional lawyers from the sticks arguing for two months to find out what is meant, then it must follow that Harvard lawyers are smarter than Philadelphia lawyers, and let's have no more argument about that, please. For the intricacies of government or-

ganization are something to write home about, and here goes.

After You Understand It—

People who understand these things, government employees whose business it is to know whom to call up for what and no wrong numbers, all say that the structure of government organization is simple—after you understand it. Your correspondent is therefore a dope, but if you have finished the crossword puzzle and the cranium crackers in today's paper, and if you have a few moments to spare for another little game, perhaps you'd care to wade waist-deep through fields of waving red tape to see how the government plays with its holding companies.

Take defense. Top man is the President, commander in chief of the army and navy, which is as it should be. Under the President or behind him or some place around is the first holding company. That's the Council of National Defense. It's made up of cabinet members. Under that is the second holding company, the Advisory Commission to the Council of National Defense, made up of industrialists, big business men.

Now you'd think they would run the

LETTERS to the Editor

This is your newspaper. Write to it. Letters criticizing the editorial policy or commenting upon facts in the news columns, are equally welcome. Choose a topic everyone will be interested in. Be brief. Avoid personal abuse. The world's greatest critics were painfully polite. Every writer must sign his name and address.

From Raymond Urban
Editor: The Star: I guess you are surprised to hear, but it seems like it is the only hope I have of obtaining any backing for some of the statements I have made about our county and state.

The subject I have mostly in mind and the one that has almost driven me nuts, ever since I mentioned it, is our fine crop of watermelons, in regard to their size.

You will never know how hard it is to convince men from Minnesota, Maine, New York, in fact all of the Northern and Eastern States, just how large we do grow watermelons in our county, and since I have stuck my neck out, to that fact I thought maybe you could help me out by sending me some clippings in regard to our melon crop.

From the minute I told a group of men in my Flight Section that my home town raised the largest watermelons in the world, and the largest was around 196 pounds, I have been branded as the biggest liar on the whole field, and I feel like you are the only man that can come to my assistance, and I certainly will appreciate any thing you could send, because I feel like they might lay off, if they could see a picture or even read about them.

I have really enjoyed my experience here in the Air Corps, and it has really done wonders for me. If you

defense show, but no, some place behind the White House, between the A. C. and the C. of N. D., between the President is another holding company, the Office of Emergency Management. At this writing there is not anybody in the O. E. M. except one of the President's assistants and his three assistants though there will be any 15 minutes the President gets around to appointing a top man.

O. E. M. may be the real head of the defense effort, but anyway, it is set up to be holding company over O. P. M., the Office of Production Management. And just to complete the daisy chain and get you back where you started from, the top men of O. P. M. are the same fellows you'll find in the Advisory Commission to the Council of National Defense.

Neat, isn't it?

Jesse Jones, 10-Job Man

Take social security. There's a top holding company, the Committee on Economic Security, which is not part of the Federal Security Agency, which is the holding company for the Social Security Board and the C. C. C., the N. Y. A., the Office of Education, the Public Health Service and the Food and Drug Administration. Down at the bottom of the heap are a few operating companies like American Printing House for the Deaf and Howard University (colored).

And talk about interlocking directorates, another corporation trick which the government frowns on. Jesse Jones is secretary of commerce, federal loan administrator, chairman of the board of Metals Reserve Company, Rubber Reserve Company, Defense Supplies Corporation and a few others, board member of Export-Import Bank and in all, holder of 16 government titles. Emil Schramm, head of Reconstruction Finance Corporation, holds 10.

Now all this isn't just the result of mere bigness, which your government has. The whole set-up is bewilderingly complex even to some of the initiate. C. F. Palmer, defense housing co-ordinator, has the job of keeping straight the activities of 15 separate government corporations and agencies which handle different aspects of the housing problem.

And Edward A. O'Neal, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, recently made a list of duplication of effort in government agencies in which he found six agencies engaged in water conservation, five in woodland conservation, five assisting in farm management, seven in land-use planning. And so on.

Well, Mussolini 'Made the Trains Run on Time'



were here and could see just how the U. S. is preparing, you would think Heil Hitler was on his way over here now, which would be very foolish, and as I said before if you can not give me any assistance in my troubles I am, having with the watermelons, I am going to be as batty as he is.

It seems very odd, but I have had indigestion lots of times from things I like to eat, but it is the first time in my life, I have had so much trouble with a delicacy, that I have never eaten.

Impatiently waiting,
Raymond J. Urban,
Pvt. Raymond J. Urban,
28 Air Base Group
39 Material Squadron
Langley Field Virginia.

Editor's Note: Mr. Urban has been sent a Star postcard showing the 1935 melon weighing 196 pounds.

Junior Play Set for Friday

'Here Comes Charlie' to Be Presented at School

The Hope High School Junior class will present its annual play, "Here Comes Charlie," in the school auditorium Friday afternoon and night.

The cast includes: Carolyn Trimble, William Routon, Polly Joyce Eddie, Kenneth Crank, Evelyn Albright, Dorothy Henry, Billy Moses, Rosalyn Hall, Jimmy Simms, and Foy Hammons Jr.

Church News

ST. MARK'S CHURCH
Rev. Harry Wintermeyer, Pastor

Service of evening prayer at 7:30 Wednesday night.

Unit No. 2 of the Women's Auxiliary will meet immediately after the service.

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Trade School Warning Given

Beware of Unlicensed Schools Seeking High Fees

Federal Security Administrator McNutt has warned persons interested in vocational training for defense jobs to beware of unlicensed commercial schools "guaranteeing" jobs to persons who pay "stiff fees" to take their courses.

McNutt said that although Congress has voted money for this type of training and tens of thousands of young people are being trained without expense to them through public schools and the NYA, complaints in increasing numbers are reaching his office that unlicensed schools are springing up in many parts of the country to exploit the unemployed,

particularly youth, by offering to train them for important jobs in defense industries.

"While there are some excellent private vocational institutions, the public should beware of unlicensed schools," Mr. McNutt said. "These unlicensed schools advertise widely, often guaranteeing jobs at high wages. They charge stiff fees, have inadequate equipment, no supervision, and are wholly money-making ventures."

Persons who are interested in training should see the nearest office of the State Employment Service or write to the State Vocational Education Department, Mr. McNutt said.

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If fidgety nerves, restless nights and other distress caused by functional monthly disturbances keep you from having fun at such times—take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—famous for over 60 years in relieving women's nervous feelings of women's "difficult days." WORTH TRYING!

Guernsey Class to Give Play

Juniors to Present Annual Play Friday

The Junior Class of Guernsey High School will present its Annual play "The Bashful Bobbs," Friday night, March 14 in the school auditorium. The play is a comedy in three acts and has been represented as being one of the best of its type. The list of characters follows:

Catherine Henderson—a young wife
—Charlene Martindale.
Frederick Henderson—her husband
—Sid Cox.

Mrs. Wiggins—The landlady—Euna Mac Garrett.

Francis Whittaker—an athletic girl
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